

Docket No.: 066661-0041

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Hood, Leroy, et al.

Application No.: 10/062,299

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 28, 2006 of  
the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 22-35.

Appeal Fee: \$250.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 502624.
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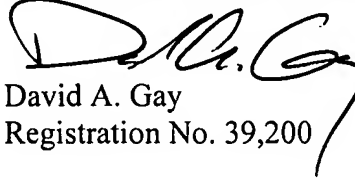
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